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Former Teacher Bride Of Last Month

Miss Rachel Agnes Hanna Becomes the Bride of Mr. Earl Ransom McAuley in Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Brides Parents in Red Springs.

Red Springs, N. C. July 22. — Of much interest to their friends in this and other states is the wedding of Miss Rachel Agnes Hanna and Mr. Earl Ransom McAuley, which was solemnized on Friday, July 18, at 7:15 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Antioch Presbyterian manse Red Springs, North Carolina. The impressive ring ceremony was preformed by Rev. Geo. W. Hanna, father of the bride.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised alter of long leaf pine, seven-branched candelabra entwined with trailing vines, and a large basket of lavender and white phlox and fern. The living room was tastefully decorated with long leaf pine and flowers in pastel shades.

Preceding the ceremony, the candles were lighted by Miss Sarah Louise Hanna, younger sister of the bride, and Miss Annie Mae Gibson.

Immediately before the ceremony, Miss Sarah Hodgin played "Love Dreams," by Brown. Miss Emeline Hanna, sister of the bride, sang "Lift Thine Eyes," by Logan, and "I Love You Truly," by Jacob-Bond.

The bride was met at the foot of the stairs by the groom and they entered the living room together to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. During the ceremony Miss Hodgin played "Venetian Love Song" and after the ceremony "Good Night," both selections by Nevin.

The bride was becomingly attired in a graceful gown of white chiffon, whith hat of white horse-hair braid and white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of brides roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McAuley left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home at Dunlap, North Carolina. For traveling, the bride wore a suit of royal blue tweed, with blouse of eggshell flat crepe, and felt hat, with accessories to match.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hanna, the former the pastor of Antioch Presbyterian church. She received her education at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs. For the past four years she has been a member of the faculty at Barium Springs, North Carolina. Prior to the wedding she was the recipient of a number of social honors.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAuley, of Dunlap, North Carolina. He is known by his many friends to be a man of sterling qualities, and is a well-known farmer of Iredell county.

——P. O. H.——

Flora McDonald College Pres. Named

Rev. H. D. Bedinger, of Hartsville, S. C., has been elected president of Flora MacDonald College succeeding Dr. Charles G. Vardell, who has been the president of this institution since it was founded about thirty years ago. Mr. Bedinger, who will assume his new duties the first of August, is 41 years of age. A native of Richmond, Ky., a graduate of Davidson College in the class of 1911 and the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., he entered a pastorate in the Asheville Presbytery, where he served only a short time before joining the United States Army as a chaplin and saw service overseas. Returning he accepted the pastorate of a church in Hartsville, S. C., where he served for 11 years. He is well and favorably known in Presbyterian circles in South Carolina and is regarded as an able man and well fitted for the position to which he has been chosen.

Dr. Vardell will not leave the college but has accepted the position of teacher of Bible there. Dr. Vardell is a very capable college man and under his administration Flora MacDonald takes high rank among the colleges for women in the State. Its endowment is small and Dr. Vardell has had a terrific struggle to keep it going, but it has always maintained a high standard and has done a glorious work in the education of the young women who have attended it. We hope for Mr. Bedinger the same high degree of success that attended the heroic work of Dr. Vardell.—Charity and Children.

——P. O. H.——

A West Virginia darkey, a blacksmith, recently announced a change in his business as follows:

"Notice—De copardnership heretofore resisting between Me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm will settle with me, and what de firm owes will settle with Mose."—Exchange.

FACULTY LIST NAMED FOR '30-31

Work Of School Oganization Getting In Shape

Its hot to think about school now, but honest, its just about a month til we get books lined up and straighten up our faces for a different version as we have had for the last three months.

With only two new teachers as a makeshift ifrom last year, and with teachers from Barium High School attending summer schools this year, what pretends to be one of the best school years at Barium makes itself visible on the horizon.

Mr. T. L. O'Kelley, principal of the school for Presbyterian Orphan's Home, has completed his list of faculty heads and they are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Miss Elizabeth Doggett, Kingsport, Tenn., English and Bible.
Mr. R. G. Calhoun, Laurinburg. N. C., History and Math.
Mr. R. L. Johnson, Jackson, Tenn., Commercial Department.
Miss Eugenia Patterson, Mooresville, N. C., Domestic Science and Chemistry.
Miss Myrtle Balwin,, Laurins, S. C., Latin and French.
Miss Reba Thompson, Georgia. Eighth Grade.
T. L. O'Kelley, Principal, Georgia.

GRAMMAR GRADES

Mrs. Jno. Q. Holton, Wnston-Salem, Principal, and Special Seventh.
Miss Sarah Knowles, Charlotte, N. C., Sixth.
Miss Irene McDade, Lenior, N. C., Fifth.
Miss Fannie Foust, Graham, N. C., Fourth.
Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Third, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Miss Kate McGoogan, Shannon, N. C., Second.
Miss Gladys Burroughes, Georgia, Seventh..
Mrs. Minnie Massey, Georgia, Special Primary.
Mrs. Emma Hostetler, Barium Springs, N. C., Special Intermediate.
Miss Laura Gray Green, Roaring River, N. C., Music.
Miss Dorothy Carson, Statesville, N. C., Kindergarten.

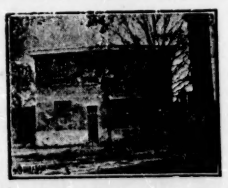
——P. O. H.——

SERVICES AT LITTLE JOE'S

In the absence of the pastor, who has been taking a vacation, we have had the privilege of hearing Rev. C. E. Furr of Moooresville, and Dr. C.M. Richards of Davidson, at Little Joe's Church. Sunday, the 20th, Dr. Richards used a one word text theme. "Watch." In analyzing the signifiance of each letter in this word a very simple message that all could get was put across in that all, both young and old, were policeman for Jesus, and our words, acts, tempers, companions and hearts must be checked up. We are glad to have had these men to speak to us and hope they will pay us more visits.

——P. O. H.——

Sewing Room



SEWING ROOM July 24—What is so rare as a day in July? We have been working pretty hard these days. We got out fifty-three boxes last month.

We have had only three or four girls at a time in the Sewing Room. Some have been on their vacation, some are yet to go.

Mildred Warner is leaving tomorrow. Alice Craig, Lucile Long and Mary Alice Mott have already been. Louise Wilson and Lorena Clark are away now.

We have been getting off to go in swimming and have we been enjoying it and how! The water feels good after working all day.

In her spare time Lucile Long has been reading "The Care and Feeding of Husbands".

Mary Alice hasn't been homesick yet, wonder why?

We're rushing to get through so Miss Clark can go on her vacation.

It's time to go in swimming so we will hang our clothes on this line.

—The Sewing Room Girls.

——P. O. H.——

The O'Kelleys In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Kelley spent the latter part of July visiting relatives and friends in Danielsville, Ga. While enroute to Georgia they had the misfortune of overturning their car, but fortunately their injuries were only minor bruises.

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND MEMBERSHIP

PRESBYTERY	JULY Receipt	Amount per Member	Total Am't. Per Mem. For Year	Am't Now Due Per Member	Amount Behind	Membership 1930 Assem. Minutes	Gain during Year
Orange	$ 244.05	2 c	41¼c	50c	8¾c	11,117	287
Winston-Salem	$ 882.12	26 c	39 c	50c	11 c	3,398	26
Granville	$ 349.95	6¾c	22 c	50c	28 c	5.202	loss 26
Mecklenburg	$ 941.41	5¾c	20¼c	50c	29¾c	16,434	212
Albemarle	$ 67.79	1¾c	16¾c	50c	33¼c	3,800	loss 81
Concord	$ 523.97	4¾c	15 c	50c	35 c	10,996	166
Kings Mountain	$ 201.87	4 c	14¼c	50c	35¾c	5,102	218
Fayetteville	$ 557.30	5 c	12½c	50c	37½c	11,459	57
Wilmington	$ 499.64	6½c	12 c	50c	38 c	7,625	42
Total	$1268.10	5.7 c	21.9 c	50c	28.1 c	75,133	1215

We want to include with the month's report on Receipts, some other interesting figures. The Assembly's Minutes are just out, and we are including beneath our Table the membership of the various Presbyteries as given in this 1930 copy of the Minutes of the General Assembly, and also noting the gain or loss in membership during the yeear. You will note that two Presbyteries show a slight loss; whereas, the Synod as a whole, shows a larger gain than for the year previous.

Our Table of Receipts is rather discouraging. The total received during July is $1,157.47 less than that received during the same month in 1929.

We are hoping that this amount will be more than made up during the month of August. We realize that a good many of the communities supporting this Institution have been under tremendous and unsual strain, and that a decrease in receipts is not to be wondered at.

The same conditions, however, that make this decrease in revenue, have increased very much the calls on us for assistance. We have not tabulated the number of applications from each Presbytery, but the list of children received and to be received during the next few weeks, from the various Presbyteries, total up as follows:

Orange	9	Albemarle	2
Mecklenburg	5	Concord	1
Wilmington	4	Fayetteville	5
Winston-Salem	6	Kings Mountain	1

Making a total of 33. By far the largest number received during these months since 1922, the year in which quite a bit of new equipment was added.

These additions make the number here from the various Presbyteries, as follows:

Albemarle	35	Mecklenburg	51
Concord	81	Orange	37
Fayetteville	36	Wilmington	36
Granville	28	Winston-Salem	36
Kings Mountain	24	A total of 364.	

You can see from this the tremenous burden that we are compelled to carry. Every source of revenue except that derived from Endowment, has felt the business depression of the country. Our crops have been good which has enabled us to provide our table, and such other needs as can be taken care of at home.

We do not feel that the work of carrying on the Orphanage is an impossible task, even during these tremendously hard times. We believe that the slump is caused more by the way we think about things than by actual conditions. We read about the big amount of money that is necessary to run the Orpphanage and we become frightened. We think that during these hard times it is imposssible to carry on.

We had occasion to interview a moving picture man some time ago. He was discussing enlarging his place on account of the increased number of people coming to the shows. He attributed this increase to unemployment. The people were not busy so they went to more picture shows.

The price of an ordinary picture show is twenty-five cents. This amount from each member of the Presbyterian Church of the Synod of North Carlina, would run the Orphanage two months.

We don't know how many car owners there are in the Presbyterian Church, but we do know that the prevailing price of gas is twenty-two cents. For just the price of a gallon from each member of our church, would enable us to get along two months. This is a little less than the twenty-five cents on our budget, but we have gotten used to getting by on short change, and we know that twenty-two cents cash would take us as far as twenty-five cents to come in to us near the end of the church year, because cash in hand goes lots further than an indefinite promise to pay.

Let us think of these things, and maybe we will feel a little ashamed of ourselves.Since the first of the church year—four months ago—we have received from the entire Synod, about $1,500.00, a tremendous amount of money this seems to be, but when we analyze it, it doesn't seem quite so big. It means that during all that time, we have received an average of approximately twenty-two cents per member from the entire Synod. The price of ONE gallon of gasoline.

We are not asking any one member of the church to pay up our deficit. We are appealing to you all. There isn't a single problem that confronts you that doesn't confront us. If tt is unemployment in your community, that unemployment is making additional calls on us. If it is a bank failure, that bank failure has added to our burden here, in other ways. If it is crop shortage, storms, strikes, accidents of no matter what nature, a percentage of the wreckage of these things is laid on us to be cleared up.

Now, when you think of these things, isn't it possible for you to spare us half the price of a movie ticket in on emonth? The price of three packages of chewing gum, or one package of cigarettes? This is all we are asking. It is not as if we were in the middle of a lake drowning, calling on you for help. That would entail danger to yourself; we are just off-shore, almost within reaching distance of the bank, and we are asking a helping hand from you—something that need not endanger you, but something that is very necessary or else we will suffer untold damage.

Our Table of Receipts is very sensitive to large contributions. Winston-Salem moved from near the bottom to next to the top on account of one check from one individual for $500.00. But this Table is not only sensitive to large checks, it is extremely sensitive to a community or church waking up, and all doing a little. Try it in your community.

ATTENTION—READERS
BARIUM MESSENGER

Please advise us if the address we furnish on address label—if inaccurate—with correction and help us maintain a perfect list.

Editor Presbyterian Standard Passes

Rev. J. R. Bridges, for the past fifteen years editor of the Presbyterian Standard, died at his summer home in Montreat last month. News of his passing came as a complete shock to all who knew him.

He was also a loyal minister of the Presbyterian Church. The entire Synod of North Carolina mourns his passing.

LOOKING UP

Sloan Field, Barium's new athletic stadium, gets a few more finishing touches every day, and is "looking up." Planted turf is reviving around the edges despite continous drouth and the bathhouse is completed. Fencing is on the ground and in a short time this equipment will be erected around the field.

It is hoped that the new stadium will be ready for use by the first opening game of the football season when Concord meets Barium on her home ground. And the date of this schedule is Friday, October 3rd. Arrange your plans to a purpose three fold—see a good football game, the new field and your institution.

—P. O. H.—

FRALEY-LENTZ

Miss Thelma Fraley and Mr. Roy E. Lentz married in S. C.

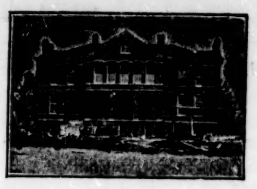
Of interest to their many friends in North Carolina is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Thelma Fraley, of Gaffney, S. C., and Mr. Roy E. Lentz, of Winston-Salem, N. C., which took place in the First Presbyterian Church in Gaffney, S. C., Tuesday July 22nd.

Mrs. Lentz is a former Barum girl and member of the Alumni Association.Mr. Lentz is formerly of Troutman, N. C., wherehe was connected with the bank there as cashier.

After a trip to points in western North Carolina they will be at home in Winston-Salem.

——P. O. H.——

Lees



LEES COTTAGE, July 23—Hello everybody, here we are again fine and happy

Most of our boys have been on their vocation and come back again.

The printers went on a trip to Asheville and reported a good time.

We are having very hot days here lately and every one is going for the swimming pool to cool off. We bet the Electric Company is making money, and the same for the ice plant

Nearly every boy who goes on a vacation has a good time.

One of our boys left Lees and went to Alexander. We hope he likes his new cottage

We are having good peaches and thanks to the "Truck Farmers."

We'll be getting along now so goodbye.—Billy Martin.

——P. O. H. ——

"If I Only Had A Talking Picture"

We have heard in an unfficial way that what has attended to our one big pleasure of the week, is about to be curtailed, not because of our faults or anything, but insofar as motion pictures are concerned, the day of the silent pictures are surely numbered. The advice we have had is that the silent pictures has given way to "Talkies" and that if we want to continue the use of pictures it will simply mean the installation of a vitaphone. And while you are getting your next breath along with us, we cannot help but feel a bit perturbed over this. The equipment the home maintains is in first class condition and to think of scraping this is worse than telling Uncle Sam to junk one of his big battleship cruisers.

——P. O. H. ——

THIS IS DEEP

Mr. Klein: Good morning Mr. Cohen. Vat is upseting you this morning? You look it worried.

Mr. Cohen: Yes, mine brother is awful sick.

Mr. Klein: Oh, is he?

Mr. Cohen: No, Ikie.

——P. O. H.——

"Give the boss more than he has a right to expect and if he is any kind of a boss he will see that you are properly rewarded. And if he doesn't no man can succed under him—and you had better find another job.

Walter P. Chrysler

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Barium Springs, North Carolina—August, 1930

SUMMER VISITORS

It has become quite the fashion for Sunday Schools and other church organizations to select Barium Springs as the place for their summer picnic. Boy Scout troups find delightful camp grounds on the land belonging to the Home and often are our neighbors and in a sense our guests for weeks at a time during vacation months.

And then we have visitors by the score from people just passing through, that may spend from thirty minutes to several hours getting acquainted with Barium.

All of this delights us very much, we who live at Barium love the place and the people here so much and we want everybody to know this big family and love it as we do.

We know that if our visitors could get to know the place as we do that they too would love it as we do.

In our eagerness to show these friends around and point out things to them, we are apt to forget that it is impossible to see more than a little part of Barium in one brief visit. It isn't always possible for one to see the parts that may interest that particular person the most.

And it is easily possible for people to get a very wrong impression of the place, its policies, and present condition.

For instance, Barium in the summer is not at all the Barium of the rest of the year. In the summer, every department is to a certain extent disorganized. All of the graduating class and most of the Juniors are away, about one fourth of our number are vacationing.

New children are coming in. A department may have more children in it this week than needed for the work, next week there may not be enough.

As a result a visitor may see, too feverish activity in one department, and too much leisure in another.

There are more tears shed here in one week in the summer than all the rest of the year.

Little newcomers are sometimes unhappy for a few days, and those returning from vacations often look very dolefnl for a few daays. So a cas ual visitor mght think that the work was poorly organized, and the children awkward and unhappy.

If they could all come again during school months when all the activities are in full blast. The school activities, the young peoples societies, the athletic program, and the departments all running smoothly, and everybody happy, they would see a different Barium.

And then this—not all visitors have left us impressed with the idea that we need anything. Sometimes parties have come to carry back reports of our distress and have gone back without the ammunition they sought. They have expected to find maybe rags, and hunger, and actual suffering. They have found well fed, clean, well clothed children, contented workers abundant, well tended crops. They have found equipment where needed to carry on the work, tractors, trucks, mules, and everything to excite the envy of a man operating a farm.

A herd of cattle that would make glad the heart of any cattle lover. And if you should question any boy, about these things he would recite to you how much milk this cow gives or how much wheat we threshed, or which team of mules were the best and you might go away, with the idea that we didn't need a thing.

The reason for this is natural. We want to cover up our rags to hide our nakedness, to 'put up a front" if you will. We don't like to parade the pitiful short cuts and subterfuges we have to practice to get by.

The very matron, that may have grown so animated over some accomplishments of her children, may not have received her pay in sometime. She didn't complain about that to you.

The electricity that we depend on for so many things, our refrigeration, lights, motors are all dependent on it, would long ago have been cut off but for the friendly, long suffering attitude of our neighbor the town of Statesville. Not since near Thanksgiving have we been able to pay our bill there and we now owe over $3,000.00.

These are just samples of the things that we could give you almost without number, to show how much we need your help.

Yes, our farms are prosperous looking, they are prosperous. $32.000 of foodstuff was raised on them at a cost of $23,000, and that stacks up with anybody's farming, but remember that it took $141,000 to carry on this work last year. Our farm earnings look rather small compared to that doesn't it?

How much of the $141,000 is expected from the church and organizations? $107,000.

How much did we receive from this source last year—$95,000.

How much did we go in debt? No, not $12,000, just $8,000 because the prosperous looking farm made about $4,000 more than estimated.

——P. O. H.——

RETURN FROM ATLANTIC CITY

Coach McMillan, accompanied by Jno. Henry and Milton Gaskill, entries to the National Junior Olympics held in Atlantic City July 7-11, returned to Barium on the 13th with awards of 8th and 9th places. In this particular meet events making up the olympics were contested by entries from the Hawaian Islands as well as all of the states.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an article by John Henry, winner of 8th place.

——P. O. H.——

A GREAT TIME AT THORNWELL

They have had a marvelous time over at Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton. They had a home coming of the former pupils of the Institution and combining this with the Commencement season, they had a marvelous and a most interestng time. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. T. Ellison Simpson, a graduate of Thornwell, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Darlington. The address to the graduating class was delivered by another graduate, the Rev. Jack H. Clarke.

This was the 55th Commencement at Thornwell. Dr. Lynn is now completing 12 years of service as President of the Institution. Naturally many references were made to the great service of Dr. W. P. Jacobs, the founder and the only president of the Institution until hs death in September, 1917. It is a most notable event that 200 former Thornwell pupils should have come back for such a reunion and that they should have brought their children, 45 in number, to be present at the celebration. The friends came from as far off as Texas and Maryland. Twelve states were represented. Two of the first pupils to enter Thornwell Orphanage were present to join in the festivities, and one of these, Mrs. J. E. Agnew, presented a token to Edith Patrick, a member of the graduating class who was the last child to be received into Thornwell by Dr. Jacobs. Active in the celebration was Mrs. W. J. Bailey, formerly Miss Florence Jacobs, the only daughter of Dr. Jacobs. It was pathetic that just a few days after the celebration her sudden death should have been announced.

A significant plan was adopted by the alumni who were present in the resolution that a fund of $50,000 be raised as a memorial to Dr. Jacobs by the year 1942, which will be the 100th Anniversary of the birth of this celebrated man.

In connection with the annual meeting, the Board of Trustees passed on all important matters and found the condition at Thornwell to be satisfactory, notwithstanding an indebtedness in the current expense account. This situation is probably to be found in every similar institution in the country at this present time. —Connie Maxwell Monthly.

——P. O. H.——

AN AWFUL WARNING

Here are a few figures we wish every man and woman could get fixed in their minds, for they tell such a powerful story that no one can help but be impressed. There were 80,000 typhoid fever cases in the United Stateslast year, and one out of every 10 who caught it died of it. Ninety percent of these typhoid fever cases originated from germs carryied by the common housefly.

That's the point we want to get over —the thing we want everyone in his commmunity to reflect upon. Where one person died from germs in impure drinking water, nine died from germs that had been carried to food. milk and water by flies. Not only that, but of all the children dying of summer complaint last year, and one-fifth of their deaths were due to that, a majority of cases were traced directly to the fly. Since one-fifth of childish deaths were of tots under five years of age it is at the door of adults that the blame lies, for the little ones were not able to protect themselves.

Could anything prove more clearly that the common housefly is one of the deadliest enemies of the human race? Do you need any more reason than these figures offer for immediately cutting the weeds about your premises, scattering a little lime over breeding places and burning, burying or otherwise destroying waste and trash that accumalates about the house and attracts flies? Cut the weeds; keep the garbage can covered tightly. There will be at least 80,000 deaths from typhoid again this year. It will be largely your own fault if you are among the number. —Mooresville Enterprise

WE FAIL

When we lose interest in everything except ourselves.
When we are too busy to smile.
When we forget how to play.
When we value a dollar more than self respect.
When we forge ahead on the shoulders of other people.
When we cease to spread a bit of happiness through the working hours of a day.
When we put principle beneath our feet.
When we take advantage of the mentally weak.
When we let false pride interfere with our upward progress.
When we covet our neighbors' possessions.
When we let selfishness rule our hearts.
When we give religion second place in our hearts.—Exchange.

Alexander - Dairy

ALEXANDER July 19—We haven't much news to write because some of our boys are on their vacation, but we can scrape you up a handful.

Several of our boys have gone to Jennie Gilmer and we hope they like their new cottage alright.

More retail business, Gordon Jones and Marvin Stone sold a two-story house for two dollars and they are building another one-story shack.

We have every thing down here including chickens, cows, calves, pigeons and rabbits. The poultry farm is coming along just fine except the little biddies are dying.

Lee West, one of our matrons, has gone on his vacation. He is going to stay until school starts. We hope he has a fine time down in the eastern part of the State.

Two boys from Synods came to live with us and they are as scared of cows as we are of snakes.

We have been having plenty of fruit for the last month and we enjoy it very much.

We will sign off until the cows come home.—The Cow Juicers.

——P. O. H.——

Teacher: "Tommy, why do you spell bank with large 'B'?"

Tommy: "'Cause Pa said that bank was no good unless it had a large capital."—Exchange.

Farm - Campus

CAMPUS & FARM July 14—Oh, Boy! hard work now and fun later on; with Mr. T. C. Cavin playing the role of head man in both shows. We are speaking of the work being done on our new football field, which will be, in about another year one of the best high school gridirons to be found.

Mr. J. B Johnston's vital interest in the preparation of the "plain" brings him out two or three times each day to watch the progress being made by Mr. Cavin and his bunch of "clod movers". The power and willingness, which cooperation makes possible, has especially existed among the boys in an effective effort to have the field ready to play on next season.

There is only one bad habit that the boys may get from having to carry a pick and shovel every time they start toward the field; that is they might try to do the same just before a game. When they hear Mr. Cavin yelling for victory they will immediately catch themseves; so don't let the picks worry anybody.

At this particular writing, we are needing rain badly. The corn is kinda frowning at the hot sun, but oh! you, hay. Our hay is as green as though Joe Savage, our water boy, had been visiting it. Everything is keeping its "Sunny Side Up", because it is unavoidable

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

SPECIAL GIFTS

A friend made inquiry the other day as to what special needs existed just at present. It was an embarrassing question. It is true there might be written a long list of needed articles. Quite a list could be made of what might be called very much needed articles. Then a second list might be prepared naming desirable good things. At almost any time one is able to mention many things that are desired, but not necessary. We felt disinclined to tell the brother just what we needed at present, and we will give the reason for declining to give him a list.

It is a day of desperate need and of close trimming as to finances. If special gifts should be suggested as needed or desirable, we might turn some friends aside from sending to the Orphanage what they ought to give. It would be almost sin to allow one to hold back his money or divert his money these days from the Orphanage Treasury. We can spend the money in 99 cases out of 100 a great deal more wisely than our friends could do. The trouble about special gifts is that they are not something extra, but in most cases something that is bought with money that friends could easily send to the Orphanage. What we need now is money. We need that all the friends should cooperate to give it. We need Sunday Schools to come to the assistance of the institution by agreeing to send monthly collections. We need that money should be sent in one way and to only one place and that is into the Treasury of the Orphanage. We would consider it just about the next thing to something Calamitous for one to start a special appeal in a community now for something that he would like to buy for the Orphanage. Don't buy anything for the Orphanage. Don't start a special appeal. Don't make an extra gift of an article that costs money. By all means let everybody unite in sending all the money that can possibly be secured straight on into the Treasury of the institution. There are debts to be paid and there are necessary things to be done. It is sometimes almost necessary to decide whether a new chicken coop can the better be afforded. Where two things cannot be bought one may be and often one has to be omitted or postponed. In discouraging special gifts, we are simply making an appeal that the money that might be spent for something designated may be forwarded to the Orphanage to use in the way called for by the most pressing necessity of the moment.—The Connie Maxwell Monthly.

——P. O. H.——

MY CHURCH

(By William Henry Boddy, in Federal Council Bulletin)

Before I was born, my church gave to my parents ideals of life and love that made my home a place of strength and beauty.

My church enriched my childhood with the romance and religion and the lessons of life that have been wovven into the texture of my soul. Sometimes I seem to have forgotten and then, when else I might surrender to foolish and futile ideals of life, the truths my church taught become radiant, insistent and inescapable.

In the stress and storm of adolescense, my church heard the surge of my soul and guided my footsteps by lifting my eyes toward the stars.

When first my heart knew the strange awakenings of love my church taught me to chasten and spiritualize my affections, sanctified my marriage and blessed my home.

When my heart was seamed with sorrow, and I thought the sun could never shine again, my church drew me to the Friend of all the weary and whispered to me the hope of another morning, eternal and tearless.

When my steps have slipped and I have known the bitterness of sin, my church has believed in me and wooingly called me back to live within the heights of myself.

Now have come the children dearer to me than life itself, and my church is helping me to train them for all joyous and clean and Christly living.

My church calls me to her heart. She asks my service and my loyalty. She has a right to ask it! I will help her to do for others what she has done for me. In this place in which I live, I will help her keep aflame and aloft the torch of a living faith.

——P. O. H.——

BEHIND THE S. O. S.

Gru-u-umph! When the big enemy shell landed Rastus was well on his way to the rear, his flat feet tamping the mud at a fast rate. He had covered quite some distance when he passed an officer who roared to him to stop.

"What's the idea of passing without saluting," the officer demanded.

"Who's you?" inquired Rastus.

"I'm a Major General."

"Lawdy," exploded Rastus, "Ah nevah did dream Ah was dat far back ob de lines."

REVENGE

After a very bad night with the toothache, Herbert Lancaster went to the dentist to have the tooth, a big fellow, extracted.

After the operation, he said to the dentist:

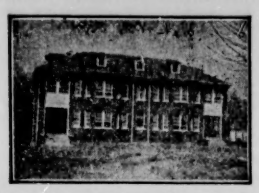
"Say, doctor, can I have that tooth?"

"Sure, what do you want it for?"

"I'm going to take it home, fill it with sugar, and sit back and watch it ache."

An old married man might be described as a man whose pipe goes out oftener than he does.

Baby Cottage



BABY COTTAGE, July 14—We are glad of the sunshiny, school-less days because we can play most all day except for our afternoon nap after which we all go to the swimming pool and all go in. We are trying our best to learn to swim and think we might do so if the larger children would not carry us where it is deep and scare us so that we are afraid to even go where it is shallow. So please let us just play to ourselves when we are in the pool. We will appreciate this very much.

Last week Mr. Lowrance let us have the truck and Robert Blue chauffeured us to the Catawba River where we had a most delightful time. We went in swimming, played in the sand, had a good supper and returned home in the moonlight by way of Statesville. We wish to thank Mr. Lowrance and Robert and hope we can go again soon only the next time we want to spend the day.

Miss Edna Scoggins, one of our matrons went on her vacation taking Albert May, one of our babies with her. We miss them both but hope they are having a wonderful time. "Mama Girt" took part of the large girls who have been here all summer, to see "The Rouge Song." The others she took to see "Vagabond King." We enjoyed this very much.

A Sunday School class from Winston-Salem came to see Barium Sunday. We enjoyed their visit and hope they can come again. We welcome all visitors to the Baby Cottage.

Most of our big girls have gone on their vacations. We have had to borrow a girl to help us. We have only one upstairs with the girls, one downstairs with the boys and two in the kitchen. Miss Woods has been so kind as to send one of her girls over in the mornings to play and stay with us because our regular girls are busy house cleaning, washing and ironing our best clothes and mending all. We thank Miss Woods and the girls.

We have been wearing sun suits and some of us are so brown we are afraid of being mistaken for little colored children. We are certainly not very white now.

Only three of our small children are away now, some have gone and come back and some of us will not go at all. We do not mind their going because we are so busy and happy that the time flies quickly and we've hardly had time to miss them before they are back again.

Some ladies from Statesville brought us some pretty new spreads and bath towels. We wish they could have seen our beds last week when they had the spreads on them.

We all went to the show last Friday night to see "The Glorious Trail" and although some of us grew very sleepy before it was over not one of us went to sleep.

Mr. Sipes was kind enough to bring us chickens so we invited Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Lelia over for dinner today. We all nearly got mixed up and thought it was Sunday because we had chicken.

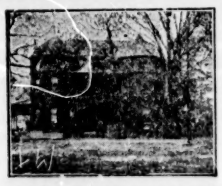
Since your vacation do you feel "down in the dumps" and lonesome because so many others are away? If you are, come to see us, we're never lonesome and hardly know anyone is away. We'll cheer you up and help you find yourself. So visit us.

Last Sunday we all behaved so nicely in church, that even the visitors remarked about it. All the big people were proud of us.

Sunday evening we were walking through the pasture and the Mexican burro paid no attention to us but as we left the pasture at one side, Mr. Johnston entered at the other and the burro immediately ran to him and nosed him. This shows that Mr. Johnston is loved by all even dumb animals.

——P. O. H.——

Annie Louise



ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE, July 16th—Several of our girls have gone on vacations and others have already come back. Seven are away now and five are already back. The latter report a good time.

We had our first watermelons the other day and they surely were good. We thank Mr. Johnston lots for this treat.

The other night we all went for a nice ride in the truck. It was so warm that we enjoyed our ride that much more.

The peaches taste mighty good, and we thank Mr. Thomas for them.

We miss Mr. Brown and his family, but we know they are enjoying their trip up north.

Gaskill-Henry Cop Eighth Place In National Olympics

Makes Return Trip To Barium Sunday July, 13th, With Fine Time Had At Atlantic City

Leaving Barium at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning, July 6th, we arrived in Atlantic City, Monday the 7th, at 12 o'clock. We passed many historic spots on the way relating to the Civil War and the Revolutionary War, such as Lee's Retreat and George Washington's home church.

WINS EIGHTH PLACE

The contest started Wednesday morning and lasted through Thursday evening. At the end I came out eighth and Milton won ninth place.

While in Atlantic City we saw many interesting things. We were given a free chair ride down the board walk, a boat ride on the ocean and many other things which we thoroughly enjoyed.

We left Atlantic City Saturday evening at 20 minutes till five and arrived in Barium at 9:00 o'clock Sunday night, July 13th.

John Henry, Jr.

——P. O. H.——

Howard

HOWARD COTTAGE, July 16—Hello folks! Here we are again with a lot of news for you. Eight of our girls are coming back from their vacations today. Four of us are leaving on our vacaton this week.

Mr. O'Kelley gave the Howard girls a fourth of July party and served us cakes and lemonade, and played the victrola for us. He also took us to ride and all of us thank him very much. Matoaka Torrence, one of the girls who graduated this year, is working up here this summer. She took us for a stroll on the Fourth, and we certainly did enjoy wading in the water.

We thank Mr. Jackins and the dairy boys for the ice cream they have been making for us twice a week. We also thank Mr. Thomas and the truck farm boys for the good peaches they have been giving us.

We had five nice watermelons yesterday and we certainly did enjoy them.

We had Rev. Furr of Mooresville to preach for us Sunday and sure enjoyed his sermon, we hope he will come again some time and preach for us.

We have been having a lot of good pictures up here since school closed and we hope they continue to be good.

We are glad to have Mr. Grier back with us and at his regular place in Sunday School.

——P. O. H. ——

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

FIRST FLOOR, July 15th—Want some news? Well it's gonna be kinda' blank this time 'cause not much has happened.

Everybody's gone. No one on our floor now except Alice and Louise. Jiggs is in Statesville spending a week with Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Louise and Jiggs went to Mitchell Thursday to attend the Young People's Conference of Concord Presbytery. They report a real nice time.

Before going to Mitchell they had been making their home down with the Lee's boys while Mrs. Adams was away.

Think all the 1st floor girls are trying to desert us, none of 'em seem to be returning.

Everything's been hotsy totsy since Miss Adams has come back but Louise is going home Friday so that'll leave only Alice.

——P. O. H.——

VACATIONING IN THE NORTH

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and family, of Barium Springs are spending a vacation of travel throughout northwestern states, New England and Canada. Their iternary comprised stops at Chicago, Niagara, New York, Toronto and Philadelphia.

They left here July 6th, and hope to return the latter part of the month.

——P. O. H.——

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

According to the number of children on menu for July Birthday dinner, fried chiken "went a'begging" at the dining room on the 16th. July, 1930, found only 19 Julyites and fortunately or unfortunately, as the case may be, some of these were away on vacation.

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

What indeed does the word "cheerfulness" imply. It means a contented spirit, it means a pure heart, it means a kind and loving disposition, it means humility and charity, it means a generous appreciation of others and a modest opinion of self.

—Thackeray

There was a young man, an Ipswichan,
Who was cleaning his pants in the kitchen,
He used gasoline—
That's the last that was seen
Of the boy, or the pants, or the kitchen.

"Gene Tunney," said an editor, "made a hit at a stag dinner party of swells and financiers from Paris, London and New York. And when Champion Gene was called on for a few remarks, he got up and said:

"I am like the Irishman who went to a dinner where every guest had to make a speech, sing a song, or tell a story. Well when this Irishman's turn came, he said:

"Friends, I can't make a speech, or sing a song, or tell a story, but I'll be glad to fight any man in this room."

JUST AS GOOD

"Fadder," said a little Jewish boy, "gif me a qvater?"

"Vat for should I gif you a qvater?

"I vant to go to the circus; dey got a big snake dere."

"You should vaste money to go to de circus to see a big snake! Here, take dis magnifying glass und look at a vorm."

BANG! BANG!

Rufus Low went hunting. After banging away for two hours, without success, three country boys who had been following him approached and the spokesman for them said:

"Say, mister, if you're just out for the sport and are willing to pay for it, we boys will only charge you a quarter an hour to let you shoot at us."

There would be a lot more happiness in the average home if a man's faults didn't worry his wife any more than they do him.

The man who wants to borrow money should always do it from a pressimist. He want expect to get it back.

It's funny how a girl will dress up to look like a million dollars and eventually leads somethings that look like 30c to the altar.

The professor had his small son out for a walk and they met the athletic coach.

Coach: "Taking your son out for an airing?"

Professor: "No taking my heir out for a sunning."

"Well, well," sighed the lady of the house, in a most resigned way, "you've managed to break even the thermometer, haven't you?"

The maid replied in a tone equally resigned: "Yessum; and now we'll have to take de weather jist as it comes, won't we?"

Teacher: "I am very disappointed in the way your son Jimmy talks. Only today he said: "I ain't never went nowhere.'?'

Jimmy's Father: "He ain't, ain't he? Why the young whelp's done traveled twicet as far as most kids his age."—Pathfnder.

The Judge (sternly): "Well, what's your alibi for speeding sixty miles an hour through the residence section?"

The Victim: "I had just heard wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other par of trousers."

The Judge: "Case dismissed."

Mrs. Nexdore: "What has yor boy learned at school so far this term?"

Mrs. Nayber: "He has learned that he'll have to be vaccinated, that his eyes aren't really mates, that his method of breathing is entirely obsolete."—Ex.

Conductor: "How old is your little boy?"

Fond Mother: "Four."

Conductor: "How old are you, my little man?"

Boy: "Four."

Conductor: "Well, I'll ride him free this time, but when he grows up he'll either be a liar or a giant."

Diner: "Waiter! This chicken has no wish bone."

Waiter: "He was a happy and contented chicken and had nothing to wish for."—Methodist Advocate

Teacher: "Who wrote the greatest war song in the world?"

Tommy: "Menddelssohn!"

Teacher: "What was it?"

Tommy: "Here comes the Bride."—Exchange.

The only reason a great many American families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and easy weekly payments.—Nashville Banner.

Support

Durham First Aux.	20.00
Prospect S. S.	2.60
Alamance Church	7.50
Church of Covenant (O)	7.50
Graham Church	38.30
Greensboro 1st Aux.	27.66
Alamance S. S.	12.00
Alamance Aux.	2.64
Graham S. S.	40.03
Pocket Church	.75
Sanford Church	8.07
Westminster Church (O)	20.08
White Hill Church	.53
Yanceyville Church	.38
Shelby Church	31.74
Olney Church	10.00
Delgado S. S.	6.55
Church of Covenant (W)	162.19
Bethesda Aux.	22.95
Red Springs Aux.	9.80
Mt. Pisgah Church	2.00
Red Springs Church	27.97
Red Springs Aux.	12.00
West End S. S.	6.07
McMillan S. S.	1.00
Wilmore Church	2.40
Albemarle Aux.	10.00
Mocksville S. S.	9.99
Raleigh 1st S. S. Moment Class	13.50
Lenoir Aux.	5.00
Statesville First S. S.	59.12
Wilmington First Church	20.00
Wilmington 1st Aux.	100.00
Raeford Church	34.82
Bethesda S. S., Men's Bible Class	5.00
Eureka S. S.	2.15
Fifth Creek S. S.	4.15
Maxton Church	36.01
Godwin S. S.	3.50
Steele Creek Church	87.00
Steele Creek Aux	13.00
Caldwell Memorial Church	88.69
Rocky Mount 1st Church by Mrs. W. H. Bowling	10.00
Kings Mountain Church	37.50
Brittian S. S.	1.70
Clarkton S. S.	7.07
Raeford Aux.	4.88
Hope Mills S. S.	12.90
Winston 1st S. S. by Rogers Bible Class	24.00
Winston 1st Aux.	40.00
Cooleemee Aux.	3.90
Lexington Aux.	24.00
Mocksville Aux.	18.00
Sanford S. S.	12.00
Antioch S. S.	4.20
Hopewell S. S.	3.00
Steele Cr eek S. S. by Mr. Choates Class	4.00
Albemarle Church	17.41
Westminster Church (M)	105.00
Lexington S. S.	15.10
Marion S. S.	5.00
Brittain Church	2.47
Columbus Church	2.63
Covenant Church (Kings Mt.)	5.18
Duncan's Cre)ek Church	.86
Columbus Aux.	.47
Cramerton Church	15.00
Cramerton Aux.	3.00
Westminster Church (W)	5.25
Westminster Aux. (W)	2.25
Wallace Church	7.50
Groves Aux.	3.00
Thyatira S. S.	4.65
Concord First Aux.	27.00
Back Creek Church	16.04
Bethpage Church	4.59
Davidson Church	52.10
Gilwood Church	4.06
Harrisburg Church	3.58
Kannapolis Church	5.41
Mooresville 1st Church	113.55
Mooresville 2nd Church	3.05
Prospect Church	4.02
Salisbury 1st Church	58.12
Shiloh Church	1.65
St. Andrews Church	40.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.	10.00
Cameron Hill S. S.	2.50
Elise S. S.	1.00
Centre S. S.	2.42
Spies S. S.	2.50
Jackson Springs Church	7.00
Westminster Aux. (M)	25.00
Winston First Church	150.00
Dunn S. S. by Vanguard Class	18.88
Laurinburg S. S.	33.92
Jackson Springs S. S.	16.56
Shiloh Aux.	3.70
Myers Park Aux.	70.00
Groves S. S.	6.00
Lumberton Aux.	3.00
Church in Pines	4.47
Marks Creek Aux.	5.00
Cooleemee S. S.	7.65

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Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

LOTTIE WALKER 2nd FLOOR July 15th—Since we last wrote our news letter many things have happened. Among the best has been vacations for numerous ones and many of our immediate family have been among the number. Five of our girls came back this afternoon and all had smiles on their faces. Why? One does not know how they love old Barium until they get away then it's' a good place to come back to.

Our matron has helped give us a pretty good time this summer. We have gone on a good many rides and we always like to go on rides especially in the truck because we can get "aired out" which is needed these hot nights. Another good time was our cottage breakfast in the Domestic Science Room when fourteen of us sat down to a family affair. Do you want to know what we had? Peaches with cream, crisp bacon, fried eggs, because most of us like 'em best fried, drop biscuits, buttered toast and coffee for everybody who wanted it. Doesn't it make you hungry to read about it Well, if you could have tasted it you would have agreed with us that those ninth grade girls knew how to cook!

We had our first watermelons Sunday afternoon with another feast after supper Monday and how good they were!

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown with Mrs. Brown and their family have gone on a vacation which means an extended auto trip up north. The last time we heard from them, they were in Buffalo, N. Y., headed for Niagara. We hope they continue to have a good time but we want them to hurry back home because we surely do miss them.

The light bell just rung and we will have to close until next time.

——P. O. H.——

Rumple Hall

RUMPLE HALL, July 15th—Time for news again. Vacation time will soon be gone. Thirty-two children returned from their vacations the 14th and almost everyone of them looked glad to be back. Anyway, we're glad to have them back. Those of us who have not been away yet, are still looking foward to that.

We are glad the work in repairing the dining room has been finished and that we can have the use of the whole dining room when it is needed.

We are glad to have Louise and Margaret Wison from near Monroe with us. We hope they will like us as much as we will like them.

Miss Miller, our matron, is spending a few days with her mother in Mooresville. We are glad to have Miss Stevenson with us while she is away.

Miss Long has gone on her vacation to her home near Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and family spent a few days at Montreat lately. We were glad they could go but we certainly do "feel left" when they are away.

Miss Marshall spent last week-end at her home near Harmony.

Hattie Primm has gone to work at the Baby Cottage for a while. We were sorry for her to leave our cottage.

We have been having ice cream twice a week and we certainly have enjoyed it since the weather has been so hot.

We had watermelons last Sunday and it is useless to try to tell how much we enjoyed them.

Everybody feels much happier this morning since our nice rain last night.

Well, we'll stop and say good-bye until next time.

A CHILD

A child am I, yet in me lies
Part of the future of the race;
A child, in whom the good and ill
Of ages past have left their trace.
A child—with right to dream and play
To grow just as God's flowers do.
A child—look deep within my eyes
And you can read God's message true.
Protect me now, that I may keep
The flag of freedom floating high;
Protect me—that the alter fires
Of Truth and Justice may not die.
Protect me for the master said:
"Let little children come to me.
And yet whate'er ye do to them,
Ye do it also to me."
Protect me—ye of larger growth,
Hear my appeal; please take my hand
And lead me safely through the days
Of Childhood into Grown-up Land.—Exchange.

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"BABIES AND EX-BABIES"

Mabel Billings, Mabel Weddington and Herbert McMasters

The fair-haired young lady on the left was Barium's baby just a short time ago. Her name is Mabel, but she is called "half-pint" for short.

Then along came another and younger Mabel—the striking Brunette in the picture. She reigned as baby and boss until the arrival of the bostiferous Herbert on the right. He is our baby now, and he knows how to handle the job too.

One of his accomplishments is pronouncing long names. He doesn't like to perform, however, until his four-year-old sister tells him to "Hay Mithilippi Herdie." Then he does.

Federal Taxes In Tar Heel State

(Chapel Hill Weekly)

"Tar Heel State is Still Second in Taxes." So runs the headlines in one of the States papers, over the Washington dispatch about the Federal government's internal renue collections.

The headline is misleading. In the payment of income taxes North Carolina is far down in the list. Its high rank is in total contributions to the national renue and is due to the enormous sums collected in the form of tobacco taxe s in Durham, Winston-Salem and Reidsville.

There was a time not long, since when one saw North Carolina's place on the tax-receipts list cited as evidence of the State's prosperity, and the figures, when they were published periodically from Washington, were made the occasion for boasting. That they are no index of prosperity has now come to be recorgnized, and we are happy to observe that the recent bulletin was not followed by any such false conclusions as used to be familiar to newspapers readers.

It is reasonable to accept personal income tax payments as an indication of a people's material welfare. But in this respect North Carolina's record is not impressive. Out of the $274,000,000 with which this State is credited in 1930, only $16,000,000 was a levy on incomes; the balance, $258,000,000, falls under the heading "miscellaneous", and most of it was a levy on tobacco. This tax is paid by smokers all over the world and is collected in North Carolina merely as a matter of convenience.

The sort of internal revenue bulletin that would give justifiable satisfaction to North Carolina would be one that showed a large number of the State's inhabitants able to pay a tax on personal income.

The number of these is small now in comparison with income taxpayers in many other States.

——P. O. H.——

Some Feast, While Others Hunger

There is no denying the fact that due to the long period of unemployment, many people in Shelby are hungry. This is not only the situation here, but practically all over the nation. As a result of undernourishment and improper diet, pellagra is on the increase and unless something is done, physicians say it will be alarming in a few weeks.

While many go hungry for the lack of simple foods to sustain their bodies, others who have regular employment of savings to tide them over one of the worst periods we have experienced in a quater of a century, have not only enough to eat, but something to share with less fortunate human beings.

The Star wants to suggest that the civic clubs suspend their luncheons for the next two or three months and give what they may save thereby to feed the hungry mouths hereabouts. The organizations of womens' clubs and the churches as well, where feeds are served to folks who already have plenty at home, should join in a crusade of saving in order that whatever food thus saved might be given to hungry men, women and children. Most of this hunger and disease and suffering is in families where the bread-winners are willing to work if they could only get work. They are too proud to beg. All they want is honest work in order that they might legitimately earn their board and keep.—Shelby Star.

——P. O. H.——

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson left the first of August for their vacation. They are visiting relatives and friends at Rutherfordton.

Synod

SYNODS COTTAGE, July 22nd—There's not much to say, but we will do our very best to tell you some news.

Several of our boys have already gone and returned from their vacations. Quite a few are away now.

Miss Turner has returned and we knew there was no need to ask her if she had a good time because we all knew she did.

Miss Taylor and Miss Andrews have been gone quite a while. We will be glad to have them back, but we hate to think of giving up Miss Stevenson, because we have learned to love her more every day.

We have two new boys, Marshall Wilson and Richard Martin. We think they are fine boys and they play as if they have been here a long time. That's the way we want all our newcomers to feel.

It's so hot, the swimming pool doesn't feel bad to us.

Good-bye until next month.

"The Forty Wiggles"

——P. O. H.——

Thirty Year Death Toll From Quakes

The earthquake in south central Italy was the fourth time in recent years in which that nation has been the scene of disastrous quakes or volcanic eruption.

The most serious of these, so far as loss of life occurred in central Italy, on January 13, 1915, when 29,978 lives were wiped out in an earthquake. Four years later a quake in the Mugello valley took 100 lives.

Two hundred persons were killed by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius, near Naples, in 1906. An eruption of this volcano in 1631 took 18,000 lives.

Other quake and volcano disasters since 1900 with the approximate number of dead include:

San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906, lives lost 1,500.

Valparaiso, Chile, quake in 1906, lives lost, 1,500.

Kingston, Jamaica, quake in 1907, lives lost, 1,100.

Sicily and Calabra, quake in 1908, lives lost, 76,483.

Cartago, Costa Rica, quake in 1910, lives lost, 1,500.

Quake in Turkey in 1912, lives lost, 3,000.

Quake in Sicily in 1914, lives lost, 200.

Guatemala City quake in 1917, lives lost, 2,500.

Eruption of Kalut volcano in Java in 1919, lives lost, 5,100.

Porto Rican quake in 1919, lives lost, 110.

Eruption in the Griziba volcanic district of Mexico in 1920, lives lost, 3,000.

Quakes in Kansu province, China, in 1920, lives lost, 200,000.

Persian quake in 1923, lives lost, 4,600.

Japanese quake and fire in 1923, lives lost, 99,331.

Quake in Kyoto prefecture, Japan, in 1927, lives lost, 3,274.

Quake in Dutch East Indies in 1928, lives lost, 1,200.—Mooresville Enterprise.

——P. O. H.——

"And now," said the teacher, "will someone please give us a sentence using the word 'candor'?"

"Pleas'm," said the bright little boy in the front seat, "my papa had a pretty stenographer, but after ma saw her he candor."

Gifts

Winston-Salem, Montaldo's, donation hats.

Wilmington, Pine-No-Ca. Chomi-cal Co. one box Champoo.

Troutman, Bethesda Aux, five quilts.

Salisbury, First Church, Home Circle Aux., eight spreads and bibs.

Charlotte. Tenth Ave. Aux, one croquet set.

—P. O. H.—

Clothing Boxes

Calypso, Aux, one box.

Charlotte, Class 13, Caldwell Memorial Church, one box.

——P. O. H.——

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MARRIAGES

During the month of July, two of Barium's family were married. Miss Thelma Fraley, a graduate of the Class of 1920, became the bride of Mr. Roy Lentz, and Miss Rachel Hanna, who had charge of our Kindergarten for the last four years, became the bride of Mr. Earle McAuley. Mention of these events is made elsewhere in this issue, but we want the congratulations and good wishes of the entire Orphanage Family to go to these dear friends of ours. We hope that Barium will always seem to them as the good sort of Mother-in-Law—not the kind that you find in the funny papers, but the kind of Mother-in-Law that we all like to think about. Mr. and Mrs. McAuley have already been to visit us, and we hope soon to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Lentz, so that we can give them our good wishes at first hand.

——P. O. H.——

A RAY OF SUNSHINE

In these days when the droughth, high temperatures and hard times seem to be the principal subject of conversation, it is a distinct relief to find some people somewhere that are cheerful; and these folks we find down in the Sand Hills.

Our own peach crop at Barium is fair. Just about as many as we can eat, with very little surplus to can. On Saturday, July 26th we had a telephone message from Mr. McDonald of West End, telling us to send a truck down and help ourselves to the abundance in his neighborhood. Within an hour after this telephone message, a truck was on the way and brought back sixty bushels of most delicious fruit. Part of this we ate right away, and part of it we will eat next winter, because this put the necessary spurs behind our canning business.

The Sand Hills have had their problems the last few years, and we are delighted that the size of the crop and the price both seem to be fairly satisfactory this year. Our good wishes go to them, and we rejoice with them in their good fortune this year.

——P. O. H.——

WHAT THE FRIEND OF FAILURE SAID

He lacked tact.

Worry killed him.

He couldn't say "no."

He did not find his place.

He never managed to save.

He never did care how he looked.

He did not guard his weak points.

He was to proud to take advice.

He didn't fall in love with his work.

He got into a rut and couldn't get out.

He did not learn to do things to a finish.

He loved ease; he didn't like to struggle.

He was the victim of the last man's advice.

—Junior Safety Council

——P. O. H.——

HE WAS A HOCKEY PLAYER

A number of men were having a discusson as to who was the greatest inventor. Some said Watt, some Edison, some Morse, some Marconi some one and some another. Finally a pawn broker got in a word and said "Vell, Chentlemen, dose vas great peoples, but I tell you dot man vot invented interest was no slouch."

The Chicago Board of Education has caused a classical essay to be immortalized in type. It is about frogs and was written by a young Norwegian.:

"What a wonderful bird the frog are! When he stand, he sit almost. When he hop, he fly almost. He ain't got no sense hardly. He ain't got no tail hardly either. When he sit he sit on what he ain't got almost."—Exchange.

"What an interesting man your grandfather must have been! And did he attain a green old age?"

"Well I should say he did! He was swindled four times after he was seventy."—Selected.

First Frenchman: "Zees American football games ees well named."

Second Frenchman: "Ees it so?"

First Frenchman: "Oui, first ze team keeks, zen ze umpire keeks, and zen ze whole crowd keeks."

Support

Washington First Aux.	7.00
Rosemary Aux.	10.00
McKinnon S. S.	20.00
Belmont S. S.	32.93
Long Creek S. S.	3.20
Bethesda Bible Class	10.00
Antioch Aux.	3.00
Rockingham S. S.	6.77
Caldwell Mem. Aux.	10.00
Bethel Church	5.00
Men's Bible Class of Westminister S. S. Charlotte	21.75
Greenville Church	8.00
Greenville S. S.	5.00
Durham First Church	100.00
Durhham First S. S.	25.00
Raleigh First Aux.	11.00
Brotherhood Bible Class, Salisbury First S. S.	25.00
Thyatira Aux.	1.00
Spencer S. S.	23.41
Forest City S. S.	2.00
Union Mills S. S.	4.00
Gastonia First Aux.	24.35
Bethesda S. S.	9.01
Lakeview S. S.	3.87
Bethesda S. S., by Primary Department (Thanksgiving)	12.66
Rowland S. S.	10.00
McPherson S. S.	5.70
Highland Church	65.79
Highland C. E.	2.60
Reynaldo Church by Miss Lucy B. Critz	500.00
Statesvilie First S. S. Young Men's Bible Class	25.10
Wallace S. S.	11.00
Paw Creek S. S.	75.13)
Lexington Aux.	7.50
Mocksville Church	5.78
Mocksville Aux.	3.55
Mt. Airy Aux.	2.82
N. Wilkesboro Aux.	4.76
N. Wilkesboro S. S.	29.53
Reynolda Aux.	5.03
Raleigh First Aux.	50.00
Graves Mem. S. S.	9.48
New Hope S. S.	5.00
Acme Aux.	3.00
Sherwood Aux.	5.00
Winston First S. S., by Roger's Bible Class	25.00
Jennie K. Hill Bible Class	5.00
W. Raleigh Aux.	2.25
High Point First Aux.	7.01
Glenwood Aux.	4.00
Statesville First Church	44.89
Woman's Bible Class of Salisbury First S. S.	10.00
Shelby Aux.	4.84
Lincolnton Church	10.00
Clarkton Aux.	1.70
Pearsall Mem. Aux.	.67
Ashepole Aux.	30.00
Rocky Mount First S. S.	6.52
Howard Mem. Aux.	21.50
Buffalo (G) Church	16.00
Greensboro First Aux.	20.00
Little Joe's S. S.	1.80
Park Place S. S.	1.68
Southport S. S.	5.00
Rock Branch S. S.	56.76
Elise S. S.	1.00
Ashepole S. S.	4.04
Charlotte Sec. Aux.	60.00
Parmele Church	.45
Mitchenir Memorial Church	2.08
Mitchenir Memorial Aux.	1.08
Mitchenir Memorial S. S.	1.13
Hollywood Church	.03
Blacknall Mem. Church	3.75
Durham First Aux.	7.50
Henderson Aux.	7.50
Oakland Church	1.88
Raleigh First Aux.	95.25
Selma Aux.	.38
St. Andrews Church (G)	1.19
Trinity Ave. Church	3.75
Westminster Aux.	12.00
Greensboro S. S., by Intermediate Department	5.00
Raeford S. S.	30.00
Lumber Bridge S. S.	2.66
St. Paul's Aux.	3.95
St Paul's S. S.	12.60
Montpelier S. S.	8.12
Wilmington First Church	95.00
Elizabethtown S. S.	3.98
Elizabethtown Aux.	5.00
Mallard Creek S. S.	15.00
Newell Aux.	2.00
Charlotte Second Church	250.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	23.00
Charlotte First Aux.	18.75
Sharon S. S.	23.51
Waughtown Church	3.48
Waughtown Church by Miss Alice McQueen	.93
Rogers Memorial Aux.	2.00
TOTAL FOR MONTH,	$4,268.10

—P. O. H.—

Laundry

LAUNDRY JULY 29—Gee, time passes by for we Laundry girls. It seems as though we are writing all the time. There has been nothing happening lately. It has been hot and it has been making us lazy.

We've had peaches most every day. Once we had grapes and boy! we enjoyed them fine.

Some company has come down to the Laundry several times this past month. One lady said, "Sue, how come we didn't bring our wash down."

We went to the movies twice and certainly enjoyed it. The people at the Playhouse are awful good to us and we thank them.

Oh yes, we have a croquet set some people in Charlotte sent to us and all we do is play with it after supper.

Well, the news is scarce and we hardly have enough left for next time so we sign off.—Just Us.

Miscel. Support

A Lenoir Friend	20.00
C. C. Alexander, Charlotte	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
Mrs. J. P. Allison, Concord	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount	5.00
Miss Lizzie Stewart, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Mrs. Virginia Thorpe Gregory, Rocky Mount	10.00
R. F. Lewis, Bolivia	1.00
Matoaka Torrence, an old P. O. H. girl	1.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. David Craig, Statesville, in memory of J. Leak Spencer	5.00
"A Friend"	50.00
Miss Estelle McPhail, Mount Olive	5.00
Mrs. T. C. Evans, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. Lewis Collins, Henderson	10.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Cal.	20.00
Rev. E. E. Gilespie, Greensboro	10.00
Mrs. E Russell Moore, Norfolk, Va.	1.00
A Charlotte Friend	5.00
Mr. H. L. Thomas, Barium Springs, N. C.	25.00
TOTAL	241.00

—P. O. H.—

Clothing Money

Calypso Aux.	6.00
Marshville Aux.	10.50
Faison Aux.	25.00
Leaksville Aux.	18.00
Alamance Aux. by Mrs. Sharpe	5.00
Beginners and Primary Dept. of Washing 1st S. S.	12.80
Mrs. Onie Wicker, Raleigh, Raleigh	5.00
Spencer Bible Class of Charlotte 2nd S. S.	17.50
Spray Aux.	9.00
North Wilkesboro Aux.	18.75
Salisbury First Aux. Circle 2	25.00
Jackson Springs Aux.	15.00
Warrenton Aux.	20.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	24.00
Total	211.55

——P. O. H.——

POPULATION 3,165,146

A tabulation of the reports from all the cencus districts in North Carolina shows that the State has a population of 3,1659146. This is an increase of 606,023, or 23.68 per cent in the ten years since 1920.

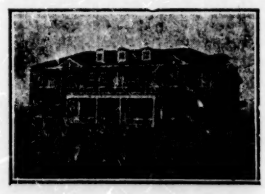
Guilford, with 132,989, has taken from Mecklenburg. the distinction of being the most populous of the State's 100 counties. The next nine in order are Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Buncombe, Wake, Gaston, Durham, Robeson, Johnston, and Rowan

The 5th congressional district, comprising the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, Stokes, and Surry, has grown to such an extent that it now has a population more than twice that of either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd' 6th, or 8th district, and greater by 140,000 than its nearest competitor, the 5th. There is to be a re-alignment of district boundaries two years hence, to give North Carolina 12 districts instead of 11, and it is certain that one or more counties now in the 5th will be transferred to some other.

Five counties in the State lost in population in the 1920-1930 decade: Allegany lost 218, Currituck 565, Perquimans 269, Swain 1,657, Yancey 685.

——P. O. H.——

Jennie Gilmer



JENNIE GILMER, JULY, 26—WE finally decided to write the news letter so as to let you know we are still alive.

The swimming pool is running full capacity as the weather is very hot. Every day at five o'clock it is full of boys and after supper too, but even then we do not get enough so we get up before breakfast and go in.

The farmers are digging a ditch at Mr. Lowrance's house now, which is ten feet deep. They have also fixed the new football field so as to have it ready for our opening game, Oct. 3rd., with Concord.

The printing office crew had a fine time at Lake Lure where they attended the Printers' Conference. They stopped at Lake Lure for the night and came back by way of Asheville.

The boys and girls who have not had a vacation are going to Myrtle Beach to spend four days. They hope to leave the 18th of August.

We hope to have a fine football team this season as we lose only two players. We'll tell you more about the team next month.